

HOUSE BILL 2899
By Brooks (Shelby)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 17, relative to special elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-17-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) If a complaint meeting the requirements of this section, contesting a special primary election, is timely filed, then, notwithstanding the provisions of § 2-14-102 setting the dates for special elections, the date for the special general election, including early voting, shall be delayed to permit the state primary board sufficient time to hear and determine the contest and make a thorough investigation and disposition of the contest in accordance with subsection (c).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.